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## 130 & 134 Worcester St. - Discern'd Cannabis Purveyors, Inc. - Marijuana Dispensary

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City: South Grafton State: Massachusetts

Public Comment Disclaimer: I have read and understand the Public Comment Disclaimer.

Comments:

To whom this may concern:

As a concerned citizen of the Town of Grafton, I am writing to ask that you consider voting NO to grant the special permit for the marijuana dispensary at 130 and 134 Worcester Street. The residents of this town have time and again overwhelmingly voted against this site as a location for a dispensary. This site is too close for comfort as it is right next to our local pharmacy, grocery store, dentist and other family-oriented and crucial, everyday businesses frequented by families. Most concerning is that this location is in close proximity (about 1.5 miles) to our middle and high school. Surely, this cannot be an ideal location for such a business. Additionally, the road leading to and from the location is a high traffic road particularly during peak hours. Anyone trying to turn into or out of the businesses currently on this road can attest to this. Anyone using this road can also tell you the often bumper to bumper traffic that is seen on this road at peak times. This new retail store location is only going to exasperate the situation. Finally, with the longer operating hours planned for this dispensary, there is a greater likelihood for traffic-related injuries, crime and violence in the neighboring shopping areas.

I therefore ask you to NOT grant the special permit to allow for a dispensary at this location.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Muqeem Mughal